UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE: CENTURYLINK SALES PRACTICES AND SECURITIES LITIGATION

This Document Relates to:

Civil Action No. 18-296 (MJD/KMM)

MDL No. 17-2795 (MJD/KMM)

LOCAL RULE 7.1 MEET-AND-CONFER STATEMENT REGARDING DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR STAY PENDING RULE 23(f) PETITION AND APPEAL

Oral Argument Requested

I, Sarah M. Lightdale, counsel for Defendants CenturyLink, Inc., Glen F. Post, III, R. Stewart Ewing, Jr., David D. Cole, Karen Puckett, Dean J. Douglas, and G. Clay Bailey, hereby certify that counsel for Defendants met and conferred with Michael D. Blatchley, counsel for Plaintiffs, on September 29, 2020, regarding Defendants' Motion for Stay Pending Rule 23(f) Petition and Appeal.

As of the time of this filing, Defendants and Plaintiffs have not agreed on a resolution of the Motion.

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